

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION**

SITE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

September 28, 2010
Start Time: 4:30 pm
Palo Verde Middle School – Library



4:38 pm	Call to Order Approval of Norms	President Whalen
4:39pm	Approval of Minutes(A)	It was moved/seconded by ____/____ to approve the minutes as presented. Couldn't approve because they weren't send out to school emails because of political content.
4:32 pm	Membership a) NEA Membership Benefits b) Membership (R) Rep of the Month (R)	Nancy Putman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean Mayby – NEA Members representative. Brochure list benefits programs & services; Smile Makers will give a 15% discount. Discounts for you, partner, spouse, father, mother. Call 18006374636 to connect their name to your discounts. Not for Medicare supplement. Hearing Aid can benefit your parents Life Benefits Insurance - can be done online Green card – fill out with name and address you will be sent a document with a link: click on (example: auto & home insurance) Online Masters Degree: NEA Academy - Walden, Western Government University, UMass. Online <i>learning for your life</i> flyer Target gift card drawing Approximately 700 members Workshop tomorrow see below ☺ Rep of the Month – Katie Anderson
4:55 pm	Committee Reports a) Political Action(R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thrasher/Jahneke/Johnson Penny Kotterman Postcard Campaign October 2 March 4 schools Day of Action Override/Bong Information Plan/Signs 	Mike Scantlin/Joslyn Brown/Nancy Putman/Mindy Whalen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask members and non members to help walk and call in support of the candidates. Return the walk/phone bank sheets to your area delegate. Talk to people before or after school or on your lunch break. We handed out phone lists to take today: if

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don DeBusk Signs <p>b) Advocacy Report(R)</p>	<p>you took a phone list please return to your area delegate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Override/Bond - each school was assigned a walk, phone bank or a phone bank and your principal will ask you to attend one of these for your site. Principals at the end of the staff meeting will announce the WDEA meeting, not required to stay but encourage people to stay for information and get people signed up and hand out bracelets. • See flyer handed out today at meeting. • Bond is 65 Million \$ improvement for buildings. • Override (every 7 yrs) reauthorization to continue to use the \$. Taxes stay the same. • Don DeBusk donated the office space to help WDEA. Running in Glendale Union take a sign in support to get him elected. <p>OCT 2 Day of Action – 2 office locations are walking – 19th Ave and Dunlap and 35th Ave and Cactus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postcard for Penny Kotterman – yellow envelopes – Hand written notes for each 15 cards, if you want have some members to help you write the cards. <p>Laurie Richards –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy training may be rescheduled. Not everyone will get their overall score only the people that will be affected. • Passed out the Regulation language. You can post on bulletin if you want. • Principals are getting intensive training on evaluations so it's more consistent at each site. • <u>10 days from the date you sign your evaluation to appeal your evaluation</u> and the advocacy teams will help from there. <p>Lori Fox & Sandy Bogart– SOS meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlining of steering committee • Early voting requests, stickers, flyers and door hangers in support of education Vote4 education stuff. • Visit the website www.supportourschoolsAZ.org <p>Darrin Squire –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly adding high deductible amount insurance. District will pay less. It will take 2 years to roll out if that is what the
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	c) Trust Board Update (R)	committee decides. No final decisions yet.
6:00 pm	Site Discussion a) Site Concerns	Area Delegates
5:45 pm	New Business a) IOO (Intensive Organizing Opportunity) Update	Karen Duncan Recruited 6 new members Data is being compiled and will be brought to us soon. Administration has been cooperative
6:00 pm	Officer Reports a) President – (R) 10 minute meetings/Agendas and Political Action Requirements (R) b) Vice President (R) c) Treasurer - (R) d) Secretary – (R)	Mindy Whalen – • Please take ream of paper for your site. Welcome bus drivers to the meeting ☺ Signed up new members. Nina – sign up to support candidates Joslyn – Go and visit www.investineducationaz.com and the budget is doing well this month. Carolyn- please visit www.wdea.net for 10 minute meetings agenda, site rep minutes and other important forms.
6:00 pm	Good of the Order	Laurie – new date for 2 nd workshop. She will send out more info. Nov 8 th - 4:30-6:30pm at Cholla Seith Lewis – <u>WORKSHOP for Certified or Aides</u> WED Sept 29: 4:30 – 6:30pm at Cholla Professional Development Class Members are FREE Non members are \$5 Recertification hours
6:05 pm	Adjournment (A)	It was moved/seconded by Pitts-Miller/Richards to adjourn the meeting at 6:24pm. Motion Passed

R = Report A = Action D = Discussion

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Community Forum August 25, 2010
- ❖ WESD Governing Board Meeting

August 26, 2010 7pm
September 9, 2010 7pm
September 23, 2010 7pm

- ❖ First IBN Meeting September 8, 2010 4:15pm
 - ❖ Executive Board Meeting September 14, 2010 4:30pm
 - ❖ Executive Board Meeting w/ Superintendent September 21, 2010
 - ❖ Rep Council September 28, 2010 4:30pm
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Increase Membership

- ❖ Increase Numbers
- ❖ Increase Professional Development
- ❖ Increase Active Involvement
- ❖ Increase Use of Benefits

Improve Leadership

- ❖ Improve Distribution of Responsibilities
- ❖ Improve Relationships with Site and District Office Administrators
- ❖ Improve Training
- ❖ Improve Communication and Problem Solving Skills

Involve in Politics

- ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in Bond/Override Elections
 - ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in School Board Elections
 - ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in State and State-wide Elections
 - ❖ Involve Members/Potential Members in Becoming Educated About and Participating in the Legislative Process
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DISTRICT CONTACTS

Prof. Dev.- Lynn
Curriculum-Karen
Payroll-Nancy
Food Serv.- Susie Smith
Comm. Enrichment-Darrin
Transportation - Angie
HR- Nina
MIS – Carolyn
Special Services - Nina
Facilities – Seith
Dr. Bailey-Mindy

SCHOOL BOARD CONTACT :

Clorinda Graziano – Darrin, Nina, Carolyn
Tee Lambert – Susie, Mindy
Bill Adams – Laurie, Kyla, Lynn
Chris Maza – Seith, Helen, Randall
Aaron Jahneke – Nancy, Mike, Caren